

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : MARR, XO, QA

SUBJECT : DIEGO GARCIA

1. EMBASSY DOHA HAS NEVER RPT NEVER REPORTED ON GOV OF QATAR'S POSITION RE DIEGO GARCIA, AND DOES NOT PRT NOT RECALL ANY PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO.

2. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, GOQ HAS NOT RPT NOT TAKEN ANY PUBLIC POSITION ON US DIEGO PROPOSAL.

3. SINCE WE HAVE NEVER DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT WITH GOQ, WE DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHAT PRIVATE POSITION MIGHT BE.

4. COMMENT: PH IS EMBASSY VIEW THAT GOQ WOULD PRIVATELY SUPPORT U.S. DIEGO EXPANSION PROPOSAL. QATARIEEXTREMELY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT ANY EXPANSION OF SOVIET PRESENCE IN AREA AND LOOK ULTIMATELY TO U.S. AS ONLY CREDIBLE COUNTER FORCE. THEY WOULD NOT RPT NOT, HOWEVER, EVER TAKE PUBLIC POSITION OF SUPPORT AND IT UNLIKELY THAT THEY WOULD GIVE US PRIVATE ASSURANCES

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EITHER. THEREFORE, UNDER NOT RPT NO CIRCUMSTANCES COULD

EMBASSY'S ESTIMATE OF GOQ SUPPORT BE ALLUDED TO IN OPEN  
TESTIMONY.  
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